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Attorney Docket No. 20221Y of Prior Application Address to: First Named Inventor A. Rosen et al. **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** P. Nolan Examiner Name **Box CPA** Washington, DC 20231 Group Art Unit 1644 EL523906975US Express Mail Label No. This is a request for a | Continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/296,662 _ entitled AUTOANTIGENTIC FRAGMENTS, METHODS AND ASSAYS NOTES FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. C-J-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned. ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the otherapplication or applications in the file jacket. 35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a). Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4). **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application: The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed. 5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed: PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations [Page 1 of 2] **EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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